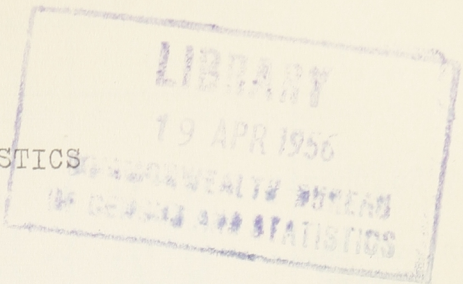


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1953-54 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown.

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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Commonwealth Forestry and Timber Bureau.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Value Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 ton	'000 ton	'000 ton	mill.kwh	mill.cu.ft.	fine oz.	'000 sup. ft.
Year : 1938-39 ..	336.1	3,208	399.9	1,223	7,130	148,475	120,198
1950-51 ..	125.2	7,300	511.4	2,876	11,446	69,704	329,640
1951-52 ..	144.3	8,096	568.3	2,964	12,525	64,121	348,477
1952-53 ..	151.2	8,075	545.1	3,193	13,136	68,259	320,608
1953-54 ..	144.6	8,731	587.3	3,693	13,715	59,838	338,958
1954-55 ..	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,157	43,616	325,074
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	65.2	5,047	308.8	2,175	6,710	17,962	151,173
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	80.0	4,617	299.8	1,928	6,417	20,646	153,847
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	31.6	2,385	141.4	1,039	3,026	8,831	70,286
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	38.6	2,139	134.2	913	2,863	8,621	66,269
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 December ..	10.9	698	36.6	308	1,013	4,411	23,960
1955 January ..	9.3	711	45.6	298	933	1,137	16,796
February ..	10.6	730	52.0	307	917	3,073	28,111
March ..	12.3	828	58.4	348	1,076	4,764	32,271
April ..	7.4	818	56.2	336	1,117	3,464	22,438
May ..	12.4	894	57.0	382	1,365	3,322	30,118
June ..	12.3	861	55.2	407	1,399	3,535	26,840
July ..	11.9	897	52.1	425	1,484	2,995	28,840
August ..	12.7	926	53.8	420	1,427	3,358	27,924
September ..	9.0	904	54.6	386	1,275	3,164	26,915
October ..	9.5	889	58.6	378	1,249	3,078	26,048
November ..	11.9	869	54.2	372	1,160	2,889	28,028
December ..	10.2	785	37.8	352	1,070	4,266	26,445
1956 January ..		813	48.4	337	1,021	1,585	15,813
February ..		787	55.2	350	935	2,980	
Period	CHEMICALS			PAINTS			
	Sul- phuric Acid	Super Phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Lacquers (Nitro Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers (b)	Enamels (Natural & Synthetic)	Water Paints
	ton	ton	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	198,521	478,244	159	(c)	199	(c)	659
1950-51 ..	241,982	615,084	1,463	(a) 326	453	470	1,416
1951-52 ..	242,813	633,024	1,451	284	470	582	1,889
1952-53 ..	220,430	571,345	1,179	213	445	532	4,067
1953-54 ..	254,780	654,764	1,423	288	553	640	9,098
1954-55 ..	273,625	722,978	1,852	329	571	823	10,384
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	158,492	403,061	994	168.0	295.3	528.2	4,291
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	123,547	321,870	934	160.8	264.1	389.7	5,317
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	79,041	200,822	450	79.0	142.3	226.5	1,668
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	65,752	177,380	501	73.2	111.2	175.7	2,211
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 December	21,919	60,262	130	21.5	33.3	61.4	311
1955 January ..	22,966	61,008	198	19.9	32.3	43.4	473
February ..	20,867	56,110	173	31.8	45.6	70.9	927
March ..	25,577	73,596	192	32.8	55.4	82.6	949
April ..	23,433	57,785	153	24.8	43.2	64.3	707
May ..	27,834	72,883	174	31.5	54.7	77.0	962
June ..	27,085	83,105	144	26.7	50.6	76.7	531
July ..	16,983	44,133	126	25.9	46.7	61.4	444
August ..	9,618	24,163	168	31.3	51.0	92.2	782
September ..	26,920	65,453	178	25.7	43.3	97.2	956
October ..	26,169	64,772	163	28.9	50.4	104.1	883
November ..	26,362	72,014	203	34.4	59.3	100.4	784
December ..	27,099	63,564	169	24.9	37.0	87.5	659
1956 January ..	24,929	65,038	112	22.0	47.7	55.5	374
February ..	27,013	72,220	169	32.1	57.6	83.5	635

(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.



		SOAP							Extracts & Powders
Period		House- hold	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..		192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1950-51 ..		223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..		224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..		202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..		160,897	39,156	33,337	39,533	7,305	8,475	42,352	397,128
1954-55 ..		150,070	36,536	33,078	44,011	5,617	7,851	49,393	449,133
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	24,014	17,152	20,486	(a)	3,863	25,225	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		68,112	17,359	14,787	22,090	2,833	3,788	24,308	203,876
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56		29,491	10,830	7,013	9,250	1,023	1,542	12,697	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55		30,105	9,071	6,442	10,397	1,482	1,886	12,279	86,428
Monthly Total									
1954 December ..		9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	836	4,107	30,006
1955 January ..		7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	370	3,142	22,244
February ..		13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	680	5,030	34,178
March ..		15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	750	4,981	49,161
April ..		13,289	2,563	2,232	3,140	405	507	4,237	38,090
May ..		13,665	2,687	4,691	3,255	533	534	4,453	(a)
June ..		15,953	3,391	4,933	3,897	460	485	4,004	(a)
July ..		9,023	3,408	3,618	3,402	344	917	4,074	36,261
August ..		11,773	3,251	2,292	3,238	374	619	4,193	(a)
September ..		(a)	4,549	3,568	3,448	342	814	3,960	(a)
October ..		12,490	4,113	3,294	3,387	223	772	4,021	28,478
November ..		12,163	4,522	3,277	4,401	(a)	735	4,547	29,078
December ..		10,463	4,383	2,140	3,440	223	513	4,382	16,438
1956 January ..		8,141	3,097	1,914	3,117	339	475	3,721	(a)
February ..		10,887	3,350	2,959	2,693	461	554	4,594	25,969
DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES									
Period		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast- ers	Radiators & Elect- ric Fires	Radios & Radiograms (c)		Domestic Refrig- erators
		No	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.		No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572		(a)
1950-51 ..		4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477		28,388
1951-52 ..		6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672		33,401
1952-53 ..		8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046		40,869
1953-54 ..		12,910	116,696	54,695	84,399	110,815	122,465		57,531
1954-55 ..		15,504	114,855	68,084	80,565	143,960	114,822		42,960
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		9,236	50,361	22,710	(a)	(a)	65,885		16,467
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		6,865	59,437	44,621	41,061	(a)	56,375		27,387
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56		4,036	22,402	7,969	(a)	(a)	30,021		6,971
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55		2,589	25,471	9,385	16,455	(a)	23,730		11,909
Monthly Total									
1954 December ..		928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,313		5,318
1955 January ..		776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,613		3,640
February ..		885	12,113	4,077	6,274	(a)	7,804		2,951
March ..		1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	(a)	10,143		2,579
April ..		1,226	6,316	3,510	4,544	(a)	7,765		1,102
May ..		1,599	6,377	3,003	5,883	28,458	8,676		1,564
June ..		1,534	5,442	2,865	6,241	27,744	10,484		2,572
July ..		1,142	9,976	3,664	7,402	16,429	12,362		1,588
August ..		1,046	10,065	6,032	9,676	3,948	13,795		2,244
September ..		1,630	7,689	4,016	8,404	5,016	12,327		2,671
October ..		1,940	9,263	4,727	6,737	(a)	11,298		3,110
November ..		1,630	11,007	5,998	9,891	(a)	12,239		3,715
December ..		1,091	6,637	4,973	6,285	(a)	12,661		2,967
1956 January ..		1,155	6,445	1,486	(a)	(a)	7,749		1,874
February ..		1,790	9,320	1,510	6,407	14,875	9,611		2,130

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool Scouring Soap only.

(c) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.



Period			BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS			
			Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters			Sink Heaters Electric
					Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec-tric	
			'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39	..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1950-51	..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004
	1951-52	..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710
	1952-53	..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846
	1953-54	..	198,478	6,665	17,495	15,159	5,879	8,081	3,025	6,492
	1954-55	..	210,117	6,907	20,743	15,047	6,056	8,313	2,404	4,576
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56			109,484	3,515	11,529	7,333	(a)	4,157	1,225	2,721
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55			101,852	3,313	10,009	7,432	2,777	3,869	1,244	2,468
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56			50,625	1,557	5,135	3,225	(a)	1,830	547	973
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55			45,575	1,502	4,552	3,235	1,286	1,657	520	1,145
Monthly Total										
1954	December	..	15,709	478	1,548	1,161	498	614	199	428
1955	January	..	13,872	427	1,209	819	174	449	142	285
	February	..	15,994	597	1,795	1,255	614	594	179	432
	March	.. ..	17,662	620	1,962	1,300	491	793	109	175
	April	.. ..	16,601	554	1,687	1,110	481	475	155	430
	May	.. ..	18,480	627	1,749	1,327	443	596	152	264
	June	.. ..	17,781	629	1,894	1,247	590	785	207	256
	July	.. ..	19,232	618	1,836	1,254	617	695	171	568
	August	.. ..	20,563	692	2,096	1,454	475	917	223	560
	September	..	19,523	641	2,101	1,319	503	866	255	718
	October	..	19,884	648	2,118	1,356	483	712	176	607
	November	..	19,452	669	2,175	1,433	563	749	247	423
	December	..	16,861	467	1,622	1,021	373	579	217	586
1956	January	..	15,482	439	1,477	865	(a)	527	121	209
	February	..	18,282	651	2,036	1,339	504	724	209	178

Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					Motor
		Coppers		Sinks	Stoves		Bodies
		Gas	Elec- tric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	Utilit- ies (b)
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year :	1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846	3,473
	1950-51 ..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281	8,295
	1951-52 ..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282	6,564
	1952-53 ..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803	4,069
	1953-54 ..	6,361	3,396	81,216	14,063	11,308	5,563
	1954-55 ..	8,027	3,487	99,445	13,339	13,050	5,099
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56		(a)	1,696	40,422	6,043	9,581	5,140
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55		(a)	1,743	49,001	6,102	5,748	2,693
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		(a)	723	18,130	2,685	3,496	2,108
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55.		1,443	770	22,345	2,496	2,445	1,061
Monthly Total							
	1954 December ..	451	294	7,508	892	988	483
	1955 January ..	334	175	5,860	636	585	182
	February ..	658	301	8,977	968	872	396
	March .. ..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211	426
	April .. ..	724	196	7,199	972	1,060	314
	May .. ..	780	222	8,157	1,227	1,442	(a)
	June .. ..	(a)	234	8,528	1,208	1,359	(a)
	July .. ..	566	286	8,329	1,174	2,327	622
	August .. ..	646	286	8,869	1,494	3,695	933
	September ..	(a)	318	7,545	1,292	2,565	1,006
	October .. ..	(a)	282	7,264	981	1,870	987
	November ..	747	373	7,483	1,085	1,650	1,039
	December ..	(a)	247	5,840	831	1,097	911
1956	January ..	(a)	203	4,537	821	1,135	338
	February ..	440	273	7,753	1,033	1,264	859

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Prior to July, 1955, excludes bodies assembled from imported panels.



ELECTRIC MOTORS						
Period	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			(a)			
1950-51 ..	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504	
1951-52 ..	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626	
1952-53 ..	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501	
1953-54 ..	148,012	7,520	2,925	1,263	500	
1954-55 ..	151,433	9,321	4,390	2,282	664	
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	69,235	5,529	1,975	(a)	467	
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	73,907	4,302	1,933	982	344	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	30,621	2,438	787	(a)	203	
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	29,932	1,367	853	568	166	
Monthly Total						
1954 December ..	11,658	476	340	297	58	
1955 January ..	7,553	381	289	113	42	
February ..	10,721	510	224	158	66	
March .. ..	13,449	1,105	329	142	55	
April .. ..	11,038	760	402	178	60	
May .. ..	13,243	952	339	352	54	
June .. ..	12,038	900	424	206	102	
July .. ..	10,135	675	446	265	67	
August .. ..	13,465	831	458	418	74	
September ..	13,215	1,000	269	205	108	
October .. ..	12,385	1,028	410	167	64	
November ..	13,014	1,063	509	314	92	
December ..	10,521	844	190	155	69	
1956 January ..	7,436	801	218	(a)	62	
February ..	12,664	793	379	(a)	72	
MATTRESSES						
Period	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1950-51 ..	46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52 ..	28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53 ..	26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54 ..	30,012	49,992	93,994	129,201	104,489	826
1954-55 ..	33,068	54,349	115,130	151,665	118,880	850
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	18,382	28,724	56,740	74,925	51,824	363
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	19,135	27,750	53,709	70,119	61,812	397
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	8,870	12,947	26,131	35,971	24,624	159
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	9,253	12,197	24,689	33,101	23,274	182
Monthly Total						
1954 December ..	5,179	4,679	9,388	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January ..	1,600	2,728	5,461	7,548	5,885	42.1
February ..	2,474	4,790	9,840	12,593	8,506	83.5
March .. ..	2,844	5,345	11,744	14,832	9,920	85.6
April .. ..	2,491	4,154	9,764	13,208	9,167	64.2
May .. ..	2,511	4,645	11,439	16,815	10,331	72.9
June .. ..	2,310	3,948	10,616	13,164	10,043	72.9
July .. ..	2,323	4,161	10,224	12,754	10,025	64.9
August .. ..	2,481	4,444	11,007	13,586	9,368	63.1
September ..	2,683	4,708	9,793	11,954	7,626	72.5
October ..	3,059	5,535	9,923	12,406	8,438	71.9
November ..	3,770	5,534	10,893	14,594	11,136	59.7
December ..	4,524	5,380	9,671	13,587	9,239	50.4
1956 January ..	1,699	2,821	6,634	8,847	6,564	36.7
February ..	2,647	4,746	9,826	13,537	8,821	71.5

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.



Period	COTTON TEXTILES				WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns			
	'000 Sq.Yds.	doz.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	Worsted	Woollen		
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347	8,771		
1950-51 ..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884	13,448		
1951-52 ..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304	10,359		
1952-53 ..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564	9,875		
1953-54 ..	1,104	268,516	54,489	14,046	14,415	12,322		
1954-55 ..	533	278,135	51,880	12,414	11,460	11,124		
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	241	144,625	24,676	6,623	5,277	5,901		
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	129,063	24,160	5,640	5,354	5,900		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	118	62,498	12,148	3,168	2,454	2,635		
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	56,414	11,703	2,449	2,297	2,586		
Monthly Total								
1954 December ..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805	875		
1955 January ..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605	686		
February ..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887	1,025		
March .. ..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072	1,123		
April .. ..	17.8	19,092	3,935	1,029	792	852		
May .. ..	33.2	28,839	4,738	1,088	1,009	1,007		
June .. ..	(a)	27,756	5,222	1,344	1,099	1,103		
July .. ..	22.1	30,178	4,891	1,116	817	992		
August .. ..	39.7	28,392	4,635	1,261	1,001	1,112		
September ..	42.9	26,207	3,545	1,163	901	1,068		
October ..	39.4	29,560	3,951	1,025	882	1,071		
November ..	40.7	26,360	5,032	1,267	1,040	1,127		
December ..	33.3	18,933	4,151	861	728	806		
1956 January ..	26.7	17,974	3,673	854	606	696		
February ..	58.2	25,611	4,324	1,453	1,120	1,133		
WOOLLEN TEXTILES								
Period	Woven Cloth			Blank- ets	Rugs	UNDERWEAR		
	Worsted	Woollen	Other Incl. Mixtures(b)			Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	No.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223	
1950-51 ..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709	
1951-52 ..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122	26.1
1952-53 ..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903	22.9
1953-54 ..	6,967	7,431	2,633	680	67,323	657	1,241	36.7
1954-55 ..	6,060	6,219	1,970	852	73,398	665	1,301	33.3
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	2,943	3,167	909	388	20,792	324	621	15.58
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	2,859	3,317	1,036	353	31,700	323	657	14.17
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,303	1,497	408	163	8,985	135	276	7.36
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,235	1,550	444	157	11,746	139	292	5.95
Monthly Total								
1954 December ..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	108.7	2.05
1955 January ..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	71.5	1.30
February ..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	111.5	2.60
March ..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	112.9	2.60
April .. ..	433	430	133	66.3	5,079	48.5	87.3	2.31
May .. ..	557	480	136	93.1	7,240	54.8	102.8	3.79
June .. ..	623	445	121	100.8	8,625	56.5	105.7	3.68
July .. ..	510	363	134	90.1	10,106	53.4	99.1	2.66
August .. ..	597	473	171	92.1	9,830	65.6	109.1	3.16
September ..	510	526	175	73.9	4,093	56.8	109.5	2.52
October ..	528	526	154	73.8	3,992	60.9	111.7	2.20
November ..	602	618	172	77.5	3,722	70.8	123.2	3.50
December ..	364	423	131	48.0	1,839	46.5	96.8	2.72
1956 January ..	367	440	113	41.0	2,002	30.9	66.5	1.73
February ..	572	634	164	73.7	5,144	57.8	112.9	2.91

(a) Not available for publication

(b) Excludes wool in admixture with rayon.



Period	CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.					CLOTHING	
	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' and Baby- Wear	Shirts Men's and Boys'	Pyjama Suits Men's & Boys
	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	248,653(a)					270,968(b)	73,166
1950-51 ..	154,159		285,418		45,698(c)	347,631	65,651
1951-52 ..	138,135		294,831		18,231	417,125	77,302
1952-53 ..	135,434		311,254		41,421	351,537	63,935
1953-54 ..	186,423		425,007		60,318	522,978	93,209
1954-55 ..	126,511	59,112	295,952	120,513	43,674	605,306	104,949
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	60,922	28,699	143,145	50,483	19,815	262,918	43,761
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	61,017	29,404	136,190	56,372	22,804	327,990	44,678
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	27,715	13,958	72,870	24,107	9,673	95,180	20,439
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	27,111	13,325	64,300	25,986	11,201	105,158	19,007
<u>Monthly Total</u>							
1954 December ..	9,483	4,906	18,789	9,257	3,418	47,534	6,494
1955 January ..	6,321	2,932	17,139	6,720	3,477	21,783	4,499
February ..	11,307	5,487	28,372	10,009	4,306	35,841	8,014
March ..	11,305	6,505	34,215	11,709	4,053	39,361	13,442
April ..	10,334	4,934	27,628	10,039	3,177	29,684	10,047
May ..	10,206	4,808	28,164	10,476	3,208	36,781	11,436
June ..	11,064	5,140	23,474	10,404	2,881	47,487	8,473
July ..	10,000	3,877	20,424	9,507	2,555	57,094	7,654
August ..	10,043	4,171	22,044	12,342	2,977	66,747	7,319
September ..	10,764	3,902	23,066	8,712	2,993	56,087	7,794
October ..	10,121	5,326	23,851	9,498	3,316	55,242	7,551
November ..	12,322	5,513	23,358	8,166	3,833	56,409	7,977
December ..	8,560	4,220	24,910	6,748	2,969	r46,232	r5,979
1956 January ..	7,159	3,472	17,949	7,107	2,916	r17,981	4,659
February ..	11,996	6,266	30,011	10,252	3,788	30,967	9,801

Period	HOSIERY					FOUNDATION GARMENTS		
	Women's, Full Fashioned	Maids' & Circular	Girls Anklelets	Men's and Boys'	Child- ren's	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres
	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz. prs.	doz.	doz.	doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,616		893		266	108,536	13,816	185,677
1950-51 ..	1,014	85	293	1,244	408	56,227	5,276	190,643
1951-52 ..	1,089	62	252	1,156	373	56,434	6,499	207,494
1952-53 ..	1,320	105	347	1,294	342	63,211	3,391	166,841
1953-54 ..	1,508	150	525	1,522	472	80,704	4,667	233,630
1954-55 ..	1,756	158	532	1,339	331	69,412	4,126	239,019
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	807	37.2	287	612	111	40,618	1,678	119,136
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	838	82.0	257	669	154	32,462	2,140	115,707
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	342	18.8	122	273	46	17,587	786	51,915
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	363	35.9	103	279	68	13,706	831	52,886
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 December ..	126	13.4	42.8	104	23.3	4,418	274	15,650
1955 January ..	95	8.5	27.0	73	12.1	3,379	293	14,187
February ..	142	14.0	33.5	102	32.6	5,909	264	23,049
March ..	155	13.7	38.3	123	35.8	5,728	231	24,133
April ..	139	10.9	47.2	85	19.7	5,429	223	19,479
May ..	155	11.6	52.5	102	22.2	6,017	217	20,480
June ..	156	10.6	46.2	109	20.4	6,253	345	20,508
July ..	148	6.1	45.4	103	18.1	6,445	335	18,146
August ..	153	6.7	53.8	116	23.0	7,894	306	22,450
September ..	r162	6.7	53.8	106	20.4	7,392	341	21,410
October ..	149	5.4	52.9	110	21.9	7,938	321	22,743
November ..	r154	6.3	58.1	123	22.1	7,701	230	23,068
December ..	r119	5.1	41.4	88	15.7	6,682	258	16,076
1956 January ..	81	5.1	32.4	71	11.5	4,755	171	13,652
February ..	142	8.6	48.1	114	19.2	6,150	357	22,187

(a) Knitted only. (b) Excludes Knitted. (c) Collected as children's.



Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers
	Leather	Other				
	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	doz. pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.
Year : 1938-39 ..	929	..	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1950-51 ..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	958	4,257
1951-52 ..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	774	3,713
1952-53 ..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	494	3,389
1953-54 ..	9,400	70,047	20,933	9,012	620	4,241
1954-55 ..	5,377	35,328	25,927	8,724	692	4,313
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	1,866	16,223	13,886	4,134	383	2,141
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	17,340	11,071	4,119	490	1,839
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	537	6,755	6,051	1,806	94	979
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	(a)	6,203	5,122	1,765	146	836
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 December ..	305	2,606	1,758	641	105.0	308
1955 January ..	(a)	1,249	949	414	25.0	178
February ..	329	2,348	2,415	710	15.7	350
March .. ..	500	2,476	2,312	779	16.3	388
April .. ..	389	2,530	2,225	665	13.7	401
May .. ..	656	2,423	2,862	810	17.5	457
June .. ..	(a)	2,641	3,090	817	15.4	476
July .. ..	527	2,896	3,314	731	58.5	398
August .. ..	433	2,641	3,034	890	84.1	460
September ..	616	3,043	2,686	793	97.7	344
October .. ..	461	3,096	2,147	760	94.8	395
November ..	252	3,329	3,002	775	96.9	423
December ..	106	2,441	2,023	584	61.3	353
1956 January ..	186	1,597	1,801	473	16.1	237
February ..	245	2,717	2,227	749	16.6	389

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Period	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton
Year : 1938-39 ..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939
1950-51 ..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634
1951-52 ..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062
1952-53 ..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702
1953-54 ..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107
1954-55 ..	136,999	61,666	89,324	10,558	8,253	309,773
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	70,243	42,816	51,581	5,800	3,962	175,829
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	66,888	42,138	50,844	5,655	4,217	171,261
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	34,975	16,189	27,522	3,413	1,877	84,652
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	32,553	14,880	27,676	3,162	2,142	81,184
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 December ..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699
1955 January ..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961
February ..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524
March .. ..	12,839	3,296	9,457	1,026	746	27,633
April .. ..	10,495	2,757	6,535	933	617	21,559
May .. ..	11,846	3,024	6,193	1,019	702	23,037
June .. ..	11,290	2,972	5,939	677	689	21,815
July .. ..	9,007	2,306	4,201	624	581	16,928
August .. ..	10,852	2,902	4,598	793	657	20,039
September ..	11,603	5,170	6,524	719	613	24,850
October .. ..	11,286	9,874	8,792	753	615	31,541
November ..	12,379	11,583	8,743	915	857	34,786
December ..	11,919	9,569	9,796	1,647	786	34,000
1956 January ..	11,570	3,586	9,976	863	521	26,704
February ..	11,486	3,034	7,750	903	570	23,948

(a) Not available for publication.



Period		Butter (b)  ton	Cheese (b)  ton	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK			
				Table  cwt.	Other  cwt.	Condensed		Powd- ered  '000 lb.	Other  '000 lb.
						Sweet- ened  '000 lb.	Unsweet- ened  '000 lb.		
Year :				(a)					
1938-39	..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063		21,443	1,308
1950-51	..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548		25,980	20,392
1951-52	..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590	26,784	22,575
1952-53	..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531	26,717	21,480
1953-54	..	63,656	26,085	18,752	63,155	66,498	(a)	28,913	27,394
1954-55	..	79,519	20,214	10,240	51,639	60,430	17,746	24,228	24,805
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56		64,207	9,452	(a)	27,423	52,489	(a)	16,046	14,979
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55		56,400	15,185	4,693	25,228	47,540	(a)	15,557	15,637
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56		29,961	3,904	(a)	15,267	23,201	(a)	6,526	7,485
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55		25,508	6,364	2,175	9,820	21,294	(a)	6,389	7,381
Monthly Total									
1954 December	..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308	2,556	2,999
1955 January	..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)	2,108	2,527
February	..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950	1,725	1,855
March	..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)	1,240	1,915
April	..	4,252	795	475	3,688	1,945	(a)	908	1,563
May	..	3,099	513	1,089	3,812	1,577	548	985	1,312
June	..	2,346	364	1,186	3,956	1,262	547	1,158	1,215
July	..	3,018	485	718	3,683	1,562	780	1,817	1,341
August	..	6,056	937	1,164	3,760	3,815	1,524	2,427	2,113
September	..	9,142	1,539	691	3,392	6,338	2,492	2,760	2,769
October	..	12,343	1,988	881	4,021	10,561	1,959	3,316	2,483
November	..	12,761	2,021	1,057	4,743	12,389	2,460	3,444	2,242
December	..	12,006	1,750	669	4,738	9,957	(a)	2,684	2,735
1956 January	..	10,220	1,292	(a)	3,771	8,008	(a)	2,123	2,429
February	..	7,735	862	656	6,758	5,236	2,289	1,719	2,321
WHEAT PRODUCTS									
Period		Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt		
		short ton	short ton	short ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 bushels		
Year :									
1938-39	..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766	2,425		
1950-51	..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585	3,709		
1951-52	..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851	3,924		
1952-53	..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777	4,173		
1953-54	..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,440	107,794	4,625		
1954-55	..	452,531	85,445	88,957	108,980	111,084	5,150		
Latest 6 Mths.,1955/56		218,076	41,883	46,065	26,592	58,282	2,632		
Same 6 Mths.,1954/55		224,861	43,218	44,327	21,982	52,602	2,500		
Latest 3 Mths.,1955/56		103,043	20,170	22,136	16,575	24,440	1,260		
Same 3 Mths.,1954/55		119,458	23,104	23,761	12,965	22,678	1,171		
Monthly Total									
1954 December	..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910	383		
1955 January	..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873	392		
February	..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895	396		
March	..	46,937	9,136	8,846	14,529	10,828	437		
April	..	38,825	7,439	7,724	15,005	8,144	433		
May	..	42,308	7,615	8,525	23,835	10,190	450		
June	..	33,980	6,028	6,765	18,005	10,092	438		
July	..	35,647	6,590	7,227	10,860	9,977	457		
August	..	38,081	7,242	7,990	5,857	12,174	463		
September	..	35,571	6,672	7,420	4,577	10,736	460		
October	..	39,398	7,417	8,274	2,607	11,293	462		
November	..	40,064	7,624	8,235	2,833	11,813	450		
December	..	39,080	7,619	8,320	2,967	7,632	437		
1956 January	..	34,535	6,824	7,557	5,143	7,217	423		
February	..	29,428	5,727	6,259	8,465	9,591	400		

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Factory only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.



CANNED FRUIT & VEG. TABLES							
Period	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables	Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.	'000 gal.
Year : 1938-39 ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
1950-51 ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593
1951-52 ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191
1952-53 ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958
1953-54 ..	174,223	2,418	405	11,962	388	1,221	2,075
1954-55 ..	161,505	2,097	1,002	13,086	771	1,389	2,064
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	48,517	(f)	(f)	9,388	(f)	773	(f)
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	67,567	(f)	(f)	6,623	(f)	642	(f)
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	48,517	5,239	(f)	3,923	(f)	427	607
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	67,567	(f)	(f)	1,708	(f)	301	799
Monthly Total							
1954 December ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2
1955 January ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8
February ..	43,905	..	287.2	283	280.3	148.1	561.9
March ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	572.3
April ..	19,459	..	160.9	1,147	46.2	134.6	176.1
May ..	(f)	(f)	63.7	1,256	1.6	86.3	24.0
June ..	(f)	..	(f)	1,600	..	81.8	66.6
July ..	(f)	..	..	1,063	..	110.6	105.1
August ..	..	..	..	2,769	..	125.8	(f)
September ..	..	..	..	1,598	..	116.7	(f)
October ..	..	(f)	..	1,707	(f)	121.7	(f)
November ..	..	681	..	2,160	(f)	107.6	(f)
December ..	201	2,846	..	1,854	(f)	64.7	.8
1956 January ..	9,127	1,656	(f)	994	(f)	85.6	4.5
February ..	39,189	737	432	1,075	575	276.9	601.8
Period	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserve, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer (g)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (h)
			Choco- late Basis	Other			
	'000 gal.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39 ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639
1950-51 ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225
1951-52 ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11,893
1952-53 ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189
1953-54 ..	4,975	40,963	23,730	28,769	42,360	66,949	13,280
1954-55 ..	4,461	41,687	21,435	30,236	41,175	71,869	13,754
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	3,033	20,387	2,493	15,443	24,558	40,983	6,965
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	3,046	20,213	8,993	14,334	25,942	39,614	6,708
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	1,835	9,310	3,885	6,447	18,912	19,726	3,391
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	1,804	8,957	3,748	6,098	20,261	19,860	3,307
Monthly Total							
1954 December ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128
1955 January ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960
February ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219
March, ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244
April ..	348	3,022	1,607	2,216	2,154	5,750	1,093
May ..	138	3,710	2,276	2,798	3,302	5,301	1,389
June ..	145	3,653	2,433	2,845	2,479	4,926	1,161
July ..	135	3,501	2,412	2,688	1,626	5,040	1,190
August ..	207	3,645	2,487	3,179	3,110	5,709	1,272
September ..	412	4,014	2,082	3,075	2,113	6,480	1,086
October ..	362	3,331	1,888	3,041	1,735	7,107	1,212
November ..	424	3,732	1,638	2,880	1,798	7,670	1,276
December ..	632	3,158	1,167	2,252	2,817	7,932	1,170
1956 January ..	530	2,503	1,034	1,734	8,435	5,153	1,039
February ..	673	3,649	1,684	2,461	7,660	6,641	1,182

(a) Includes mint processed peas. (b) Excludes mint processed peas. (c) Includes Tasmanian production. (d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A. (e) Excludes cigars. (f) Not available for publication. (g) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity produced (incl.waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise. (h) From 1954-55 onwards represents amount upon which Excise Duty was paid.

Period	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (Including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. and over)		
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Doz.
Year : 1938-39 ..		793,000		378,000	64,333
1950-51 ..		1,108,000		556,000	39,083
1951-52 ..		1,088,000		558,000	23,917
1952-53 ..		1,131,000		569,000	24,500
1953-54 ..		1,147,000		545,000	33,500
1954-55 ..		1,170,400		431,514	35,902
Latest 6 Mths., 1955/56	20,374	257,127	221,443	173,212	20,317
Same 6 Mths., 1954/55	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Latest 3 Mths., 1955/56	9,669	124,760	97,381	61,305	7,654
Same 3 Mths., 1954/55	23,493	131,856	92,901	83,738	6,379
<u>Monthly Total</u>					
1954 December ..	5,691	34,164	22,365	21,045	2,321
1955 January ..	7,453	43,365	33,141	27,698	1,732
February ..	10,349	54,327	37,395	34,995	2,326
March ..	11,204	54,106	40,460	35,331	2,784
April ..	8,770	44,372	34,148	32,153	1,915
May ..	9,267	55,260	41,611	31,871	3,104
June ..	7,458	52,774	40,623	25,187	4,595
July ..	8,664	48,775	36,767	42,932	3,198
August ..	3,877	51,584	44,338	39,692	2,791
September ..	2,484	45,736	40,766	38,693	2,710
October ..	4,698	42,212	41,692	39,709	5,546
November ..	3,523	44,419	41,604	33,505	4,407
December ..	1,232	29,550	24,634	15,048	3,216
1956 January ..	2,486	42,706	33,739	20,424	1,784
February ..	5,951	52,504	39,008	25,833	2,654